

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1202

By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Archeen Rush Larry on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize, particularly on the occasion of their retirement, those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding individual is Archeen Rush Larry who, having served with distinction throughout her thirty-seven year tenure as an educator, will soon begin a much deserved retirement from North Middle School, which she has served as the chorus teacher, music teacher, and recently, the language arts teacher; and

WHEREAS, in her role as an educator at North Middle School, Mrs. Larry has helped countless students develop their musical talents and academic abilities by initiating numerous activities designed to enhance their educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the good people at North Middle School have recognized and appreciated Mrs. Larry's excellence as an educator and role model for young people since she began there in 1973; and

WHEREAS, as a devoted member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, Archeen Rush Larry is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, her inspiring musical talents, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, her many esteemed accomplishments aside, Archeen Rush Larry is most appreciative of the love and companionship of her husband of thirty-eight years, Tomas Larry; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that school is at the heart of the community, Mrs. Larry stalwartly upheld her mission of educating, empowering, and encouraging all students to achieve their maximum potential; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Archeen Rush Larry has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, peers, and students alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Archeen Rush Larry our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.